(d) In June, 1991, a new traffic pattern, evolved by Central Road Research Institute, was adopted in Con-naught Place by Delhi Traffic Police on experimental basis in collaboration with NDMC. The new traffic circulation was aimed specially at discouraging traffic in transitu as was not destined for Connaught Place, by making it a little more cumbersome for them to reach the inner circle.

As a follow up on the earlier circu-'iaticn pattern, the complex within the inner and the middle circle were totally decongested. Following representation* from the traders, a committee was set up which felt that traffic in the middle circle could be allowed to continue to move unhindered for the time being excepting at two points between blocks A&B and blocks D&E where the traffic conflict of the radials on the middle circle is with the incoming traffic, where the channelisers should continue to operate. The channelisers introduced in the other three intersections were as-such removed by the traffic police. There has been no resistance from any quarter to this pattern.

(e) No such proposal is under con-sideration of the Government of India at present.

CBI's interim report on Bombay blast case

1211. SHRI ASHOK MITRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the main findings of the Central Bureau of Investigation con tained in the interim report on its en quiries concerning the blasts which took place in Bombay in March last year;

(b) whether the report throws any light on movable and immovable assets held clandestinely by some individuals against whom chargesheets have been submitted in connection with the Bombay blasts and who are absconding; and

(c) what further measures Govern-ment propose to take to unravel the conspiracy which led to the blasts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b) The CBI has not submitted any interim report regarding investigations in the Bombay bomb blast cases. The CBI is, however submitting supplementary chargesheets in the form of reports U|s 173(8) Cr.P.C. to the Designated Court, Bombay from time to time regarding investigations carried out in the, case. During further investigations, CBI is making efforts to identify and attach the properties (movable and immovable) of the absconding accused persons to compel their appearance in Court.

(c) Further investigations are on in I respect of absconding accused and their exact role in the blast cases.

Action against cu/prits of 1984 riots

1212. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Central Government has been drawn to the re ported statement of Delhi's Chief Minis ter that his Government would approach the International Human Rights Com mission if the Central Government did not take early action against the cul prits-responsible for the 1984 anti-sikh riots and described the November 1984 riots as a black spot in the history of the Nation as reported in the Hindustan Times dated the 7th November, 1994:

(b) what strategy|suggestions for in creasing the time frame for return of this relief and rehabilitation assistance given to not victims as well as reports involving certain police and other offi cials in November 1984 riots received by Government from Non-Partisan Human Rights Organisation etc. so far; and

(c) how long Central Government would wait to take required legal action against culprits as "negation of justice is

a challenge to a civilised society"' as reportedly said the Delhi Sikh Gurud-wara Management Committee?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS "(SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) Yes, Sir. A denial had also subsequently appeared in the Hindustan Times dated 8-11-94.

(.b) and (c) Compensation has been given as per policy and schemes approved by the Government of India keeping in consideration the loss claims filed tiy the November 1984 riot victims. Tiie total compensation paid till date is R[1]-". 18.65 crores.

225 cases were registered *sua motu* by the Delhi Police immediately after November 1984 riots and 142 cases have been registered on the recommendation^ of the Jain-Aggarwal Committee by tha Delhi Police. A total of 36 affidavits involving 11 cases arc pending. For expeditious investigation of the cases, Delhi Police have set up a Riot Cell. An exclusive court at the level of Additional Sessions ludge has been set up to accelerate the pace of disposal of cases of 1984 riots.

Political Diary of Aran Nehru

1213. SHRI K. R. MALKANI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have seen Mr. Aran Nehru's Poitical Diary which appeared in the Hindu of 31st October, 1994;

(b) whether Government have noted therein that Mr. Nehru has said that as soon as Mrs. Gandhi was shot dead "I asked Bachbans to remove some im portant things from Akbar Road as precaution as it was difficult to predict what would happen in the next hour";

(c) whether Government have ascer tain or will ascertain the nature and identity of those "important thing";

(d) the present whereabout of those 'important things'; and

(e) whether they involve public interest and|or national security concern'/

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS iRI RAJESH PILO): (a) and (b) j Yes, Sir.

(c) to (e) Government have no information of the important things which finds mention in the Article in question.

Influx o*t' hard tiwe-crrniJuE/yioSiganised gangs into Delhi

1214. SHRI AN ANT RAM JAIS-WAL:
SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAV1YA: SHRI
D1GVDAY SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the influx of hard core criminals! organise.! gangs into Delhi from the neighbouring States for their crir activities;

(b) if so, whether Government have made any review of the situation in consultation with Governments of the neighbouring States; and

(c) if so, what measures are contem plated by Government to check the in flux of criminals from the neighbouring States into the city?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) Influx of hard core criminals|organised gangs to Delhi from neighbouring States have not been noticed. However, some criminals! gangs do visit Delhi now and then to commit various crimes.

(b) Yes, Sir. Inter-State Coordina tion meetings are held regularly with the police officers of the neighbouring states by Delhi Police to discuss the activi ties of such criminals and also to ap prehend them.